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1. Rostock harbor is at present being dredged. The Soviets have ordered that the harbor must be made deep enough to be used by 8,000 ton vessels. They have also insisted that this dredging must be carried out quickly and have directed the large dredger "Usedom" to Rostock for this purpose.
2. The "Usedom" is under the orders of a Soviet specialist on board, the Soviets themselves being very capable at this type of work.
3. Negotiations concerning this dredging at Rostock are, however, still taking place, as the German authorities have suggested that dredging should be done to allow 10,000 ton vessels to use the harbor.

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